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SUBJECT: TRIPARTITE SUMMIT MEETING

REF BUJUMBURA 699

1. RADIO RWANDA ANNOUNCED SEC GEN GRB PRESIDENCY NIKOBAMYE DELIVERED "PERSONAL MESSAGE" FROM MICOMBERO TO HABYARIMANA AUG 17. WHILE REFUSING DISCLOSE CONTENTS MESSAGE NIKOBAMYE TOLD PRESS (A) GRB THOUGHT PERIODIC TRIPARTITE SUMMITS "NECESSARY" TO RESOLVE DIFFICULTIES, (B) GRB WOULD "SPARE NO EFFORT PROMOTE INTERESTS OF TRIPARTITE" AND (C) BURUNDI VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD" PARTICIPATE TRIPARTITE 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS IN RWANDA.

2. DIR GEN GOR PRESIDENCY TOLD CHARGE MESSAGE REQUESTED DELAY TRIPARTITE SUMMIT BECAUSE OF MICOMBERO "ILLNESS" (REFTEL). GOR HAS REQUESTED MOBUTU CONCURRENCE SUMMIT DELAY UNTIL END SEPTEMBER. PRESIDENCY OFFICIAL NOTED RADIO KINSHASA REPORTED SUMMIT DELAY BUT OFFICIAL REPLY NOT YET RECEIVED.

3. WITH FINAL PREPARATIONS AUG. 29 SUMMIT IN HIGH GEAR, GOR DISPLEASED AT LAST-MINUTE REQUEST FOR
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POSTPONEMENT. WHILE MICOMBERO EMISSARY'S FAWNING REMARKS

ON IMPORTANCE MEETINGS AN OBVIOUS EFFORT ASSUAGE RWANDAN
FEELINGS, IT LIKELY PERSONAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO
PRESIDENTS WILL COOL FURTHER AS RESULT OF DELAY AND IN
WAKE OF ILL-STARRED MICOMBERO STATE VISIT IN JUNE (KIGALI 464).
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